

The Tribune.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1885.

Republican Ticket.

STATE.
For Judge of the Supreme Court.
AMASA COBB.
For Regents of the University.
LEAVITT BURNHAM.
CHARLES H. GERE.
COUNTY.
For County Clerk.
JOHN E. EVANS.
For Treasurer.
CHARLES E. OSGOOD.
For Sheriff.
CLINTON L. PATTERSON.
For County Judge.
JOSEPH S. HOAGLAND.
For Supt. Public Instruction.
J. I. NEBBITT.
For Surveyor.
IRVING A. FORT.
For Coroner.
E. J. HUNTINGTON.
For County Commissioner.
W. H. DUDLEY.
For Assessor, North Platte Precinct.
G. T. A. NIXON.
For Justices of the Peace.
JOHN HAWLEY.
J. D. JACKSON.
For Constables.
D. A. BAKER.
MILLARD HOSTLER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY JUDGE.
The undersigned hereby announces himself to the voters of Lincoln county as a candidate for County Judge at the November election and asks of his fellow citizens their consideration and their votes.
L. STEPHENS.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lincoln county, subject to the approval of the voters at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1885. Respectfully,
M. S. HOSK.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
At the solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for county commissioner at the approaching county election, and respectfully solicit the votes of all who are in favor of an honest, impartial and economical administration of county affairs.
JAMES BELKON.

For the first time probably in the history of this county the Republican and Democratic parties have each made straight party nominations for the various county offices, and this paper has no personal warfare to wage against candidates on either ticket, or against those running independent. The Republican nominations were made fairly, without trick or chicanery, and if party discipline is to be counted for anything there is no good reason why they should not receive the preference by all who took part in the primaries or convention. The peculiar situation of national politics demands a cessation of factional quarrels, here as well as elsewhere, and the presentation of a solid front to the common enemy. In doing this the minority must submit to the majority, galling though it may be, and take the first steps toward inaugurating an era of harmony and good feeling in party councils. The Republican candidates are certainly the peers of those on the opposing ticket, and so far as qualification is concerned in many respects superior. In voting Republicans should bear in mind that the election of any portion of the Democratic ticket will be heralded broadcast as a Democratic victory and have its weight in increasing the strength of that party, not only in this State but in doubtful States where votes cannot be thrown away. Will we do this? Will we, as in times past, continue to knife our own men and elect Democrats to office? We think not. We have an abiding faith that Republicans of Lincoln county will for once do their duty and fall into line as a solid Republican county.

"PRO-MONOPOLY SCREEDS."

The following is an extract from the Peckham correspondence of the Gothenburg Independent:

"If THE LINCOLN COUNTY TRIBUNE could hear some of its friends in this section how for Van Wyck it might be persuaded to draw its pro-monopoly screeds a little milder. The average farmer may be slightly mixed on profound questions of political economy, but he is apt to know who it is that gets the benefit of half his labor without returning any appreciable benefit."

The above is a fair sample of the anti-monopoly demagogues' argument. Without making any positive assertions, he desires to create the impression that somebody or some thing is trying to rob the farmers; keep them poor and ignorant and prevent them from reaping the benefit of their honest toil; at the same time declaring himself their special champion and friend. Not among the least of these is Van Wyck, after whom the above correspondent desires to pattern.

We suppose the person or thing referred to as getting the benefit of half the farmer's labor without

returning any appreciable benefit is the Union Pacific Railway company. We take that as the case for the sake of argument, for we know of no other person who is accused of taking half the people's earnings. Laying aside the question as to whether the company is conferring any "appreciable benefit" upon the people of Lincoln county, let us see wherein they are taking half the farmer's earnings. Did the correspondent or any other person ever ship a bushel of grain by rail out of Lincoln county? Was there ever a car of corn, or hogs, or produce of any kind shipped from this county. No, for the home market has always been higher than any market outside and perfectly independent of the railroad company. You can get to-day one dollar for every bushel of wheat you have to sell, nearly twice as much as it will bring in Lincoln or Omaha, and proportionate rates for corn, potatoes and other produce. Yet the railroad company according to our friend is getting the benefit of half the farmer's labor without returning any appreciable benefit. We do not propose to defend the company for making excessive rates, which they do on some things, and which with others we are working to have reformed, but it is not a fact that the farmer of Nebraska live longer and enjoy life better than the average business man with equal capital invested? The government gives him the land and there is not one case in fifty where industry and perseverance is manifested that he does not make a splendid home surrounded by all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. As much cannot be said of the small business man or mechanic in town who is entirely dependent on the farmer. These blatant fellows who howl about the railroads taking half the farmer's earnings "without returning any appreciable benefit" are demagogues and should not receive the encouragement or support of the people. Van Wyck is the chief of these. Constantly finding fault with the existing state of affairs, they never propose a remedy, but are prolific with monstrous falsehoods and exaggerations. For this reason THE TRIBUNE declines to acknowledge them as leaders.

THE jury in the case of Ferdinand Ward returned a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary. WHEN Josh Billings died it was supposed had spelled died with him, but the Western Echo is positive evidence that it is not the case. EVERY voter should see his ballot reads for the bonds to bridge North Platte river. To make the matter sure, have the negative carefully erased, or what is better torn off entirely. ONLY eleven miles of a gap between the eastern and western ends of the Canada Pacific railway remain to be completed and it is expected the last spike will be driven about the middle of November. Taking warning from the Northern Pacific there will be no display on this occasion. HON. E. K. VALENTINE is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor next year. Mr. Valentine is very highly esteemed by Republicans throughout the State who would be glad to see him nominated. Of all the good men mentioned he is probably the best qualified and will make a Governor of whom the people will feel proud. The people out this way at present are for "Val."

It is said that President Cleveland is going to adopt the plan of presenting a bouquet to each bride who visits the White House but she must declare herself such. This will no doubt call to mind very forcibly certain incidents connected with the President's social life in Buffalo and which were quite prominent before the people for a time during the late presidential campaign. HASTINGS proposes to sink a well twenty-five feet in diameter and one hundred and thirty-five feet deep to supply the city with water. It is estimated that such a hole will supply all the water the city will ever need, in the opinion of the Gazette Journal. The G. J. is too modest. Hastings is destined to be a very large city and such a well as is mentioned will quite likely supply the demand for seven or eight years. THE trial of Ferdinand Ward, of the late firm of Grant & Ward, New York, commenced on the 25th, on the charge of grand larceny, obtaining \$71,800 from the Marine bank on a fraudulent check. J. D. Fish late president of the Marine bank and now serving a ten years term at Sing Sing, was the first witness and was particularly savage on Ward. Ward will no doubt be sent up for a number of years.

ACCORDING to the department of agriculture Nebraska this year stands highest as a corn producing State, while Wisconsin, Kansas and Minnesota fall below 90. Not only in corn but in other grains and fruits she stands in the front ranks.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has announced that he will not receive any more visitors who call for the purpose of urging the appointment of some one to office, alleging that too much of his time is occupied in that way. The average Democrat would like to know what the deal is there for if it is not to hear their applications for office.

ROSCOE CONKLING is anxious to do something for the election of Mr. Davenport in New York but wants the committee to first invite him. If Lord Roscoe wants to do anything for the party which for several years past he has done so much to defeat, let him volunteer like a sensible man, as others do, and his efforts will be properly appreciated.

THE selection of a new civil service commission is a duty that Cleveland probably finds about as perplexing as any matter he has had to consider, democratic authorities asserting that he is going to make a great improvement on Mr. Eaton's board. He will appoint two Democrats, representative party men, and one Republican, but whether this latter will be a nung-wump or a straight partizan is not known. Now is Cleveland's opportunity to reward the very hungry and very thirsty Curtis.

JUDGE BRUCE WALTER sustained the injunction restraining the county clerk from issuing certificates to the four democratic senators claiming to be elected from Hamilton county to the Ohio Legislature. The case is now in the circuit court, composed of three judges. The ground on which the injunction is asked is cast in excess of the number of registered voters. The fraud is so plain that any one who accepts a certificate under the circumstances should be convicted for aiding and abetting crime.

AT THE session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Hastings last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Gr. Master—Arthur Gibson of Fremont.
Dep. Gr. M.—Adam Ferguson of North Platte.
Gr. War.—Geo. H. Cutting of Kearney.
Gr. Sec.—D. A. Cline of Lincoln.
Gr. Treas.—Sam McClay of Lincoln.

Gr. Representatives—G. T. Hedrick of Tecumseh and H. J. Hudson of Columbus.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Lincoln.

Down in Arkansas the other day a murderer had been captured and placed in jail. He was confined in an iron cage in a wooden building. A mob collected and deliberately saturated a part of the building with coal oil and set it on fire and calmly awaited progress. The poor wretch appeared at the grated window and piteously begged the mob to shoot him, but he was denied this mean privilege and left to perish by the slower and more agonizing process of suffocation. In their heartless massacres the wild savages of the plains were not much more cruel and far less culpable. Such acts are a disgrace to an enlightened people and deserve the severest punishment.

THE St. Joseph Herald has a very well written article on the plans of the Rock Island company, in which it says that that powerful company will not content itself with the local freight traffic of St. Joseph but will go on westward, either by securing control of the St. Joseph & Western or by building a line of its own. If the Rock Island comes into Nebraska and secures the St. Joe & Western, it will be compelled to push on to the mineral and coal fields of the mountains. It is a road to be encouraged, for it is notoriously liberal in its dealings with the people. From Hastings there is an open route on the south side of the Platte to North Platte, and thence up the North Platte river, running right into the very heart of the rich coal and cattle districts.

The Union Pacific Railway Company now carry emigrants in emigrant sleeping coaches attached to regular express trains. Formerly the arrangements were such that over all lines they were carried west on regular freight trains. An arrangement was effected whereby southern transcontinental lines carried the people part of the distance on express trains. This has induced them to take the Havre and New York lines of steamers to Galveston and thence across the continent by rail. Under the present arrangement they will be conveyed across not only in first class accommodations, but with a saving of time which makes this the fastest and most available means of completing a trip across the continent, or even the fastest from the old country or New York. Its effect, therefore, as before stated, will be of considerable moment.

Henry Shick, of the Island informs The Times that a party of

hunters from Kansas, who were encamped at this place last week, shot a huge catfish in the shallow channels of the river, which weighed a trifle over forty pounds. The head alone, when severed from the body, weighed eight pounds, and was as ugly a looking maw as one might wish to see. It is probably the largest fish ever taken from the river this far up.—Kansas Times.

Postmaster Watkins is one of the principal proprietors of the Lincoln Democrat. He has just been appointed postmaster of that city. He is too important a man to plead "the baby act" about what appears in his paper. Mr. Watkins is informed in the most confidential manner that he must stop factious war in his paper upon leading democrats of this state, or he must stop being postmaster at Lincoln. He must do this or sever his connection with that paper. The Herald speaks by the highest authority upon the subject when it says that William F. Vilas, of all the men in the cabinet, is perhaps the most pronounced against factious controversy in this and other states over federal appointments. He wants peace, order, the unity of the party, and a decent respect for the president and himself in these matters, and no postoffice editor who prostitutes his paper or position to the promotion of faction in the democratic party has the least right to expect any quarter from him on personal grounds.—Omaha Herald.

MR. NIXON, the brilliant editor of the Omaha Republican, accompanied the railroad commission on one of its recent inspection trips and criticizes the manner of doing business quite plainly. He says, "One of the most objectionable features of the commission's way of procedure is the manner in which it receives the complaints of the people against the railroads. The approach of the commission is announced by telegraph but a short time before its arrival and consequently the people have but little time to formulate their grievances. Again the commission makes its trips in the magnificent private cars belonging to the officials of the road, and spend but a very short time in each town." In Mr. Nixon's opinion the commission should travel as ordinary private citizens do and spend a whole day in each important town along the route, holding its session in some public hall and not in the private car used by the commission. This exception to the course pursued by the commission is very well taken and a reform in that respect will be appreciated by the people. While it may not be necessary under the law for the commission to meet the people at all, still if the members of that honorable body desire to do so they should give more than one or two hours notice. While in this city some time since, we venture to say not a dozen persons knew they were here, which is most likely the case in all towns.

Another good resolution in the Republican state platform, is the one in reference to the attempted repeal of the timber culture and pre-emption laws. The party demands the enforcement of its provisions. There is no law that has done more for the west than this very law, and without it Nebraska and Kansas would be as barren as the sandy deserts of Asia. This law has been the means of the beautiful forests that are so numerous in every county, and has been one of the great blessings of the state. The law should stand as it is and those found violating its provisions punished and driven from the country.

The above is clipped from an exchange, which has escaped our memory and is quite true. But there is another feature in regard to the land matter which the delegation from this county tried to get the committee on resolutions to consider and which probably resulted in the foregoing, and that is the outrageous order of the commissioner of the general land office suspending the issuance of patents until all homestead and timber culture entries west of range 17 are "investigated," a work if properly carried out will occupy at least fifteen years. Not content with this outrage, the democratic department insulted the whole people of the west by the allegation that nine-tenths of all the entries were fraudulent and subject to cancellation, as much as to say they tried to do twenty-five years before on their resumption of power they would annul as far as possible all laws for the benefit of the people which have been enacted against their wishes. Fortunately their power promises to be short lived and their opportunities to do mischief speedily curtailed.

STUDIO!

MISS E. Y. ROSS.

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Land Agents, desiring a supply of blank "Declaration of Intention" can procure the same by applying at this office.

Notices of Final Proof.

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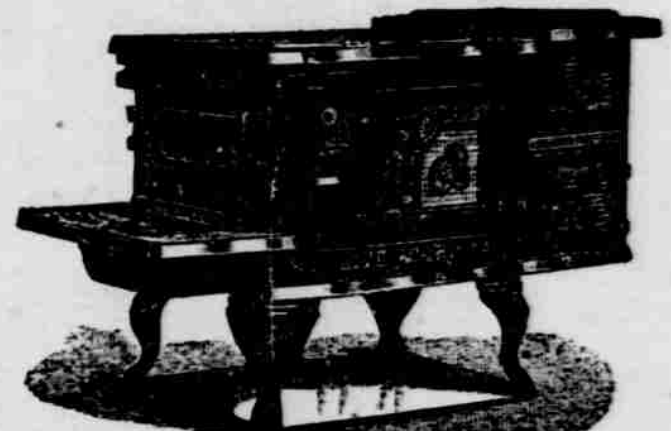
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